## PASSAGE OF ARMY **BILL PROVES NOT GREAT VICTORY**

Socialists and Radicals Aroused to Renewed Efforts.

THEIR CLAMOR IS IRRESISTIBLE

Reactionary Party in Germany for Years Has Fought Their Claims, but Time Seems Near at Hand When Further Protest Will Be Useless.

BY FREDERICK WERNER.

Berlin, July 19 .- The passage of the army bill into law with practically very few changes from the form in which it was originally submitted, which was one of the last actions of the now resting Reichstag, is not as great a victory for the government as it appears to be.

As my readers may perhaps remem-

ber. I have maintained from the very first that the bill would eventually become law, because Germany's position, wedged in between strong enemies and with only its comparatively weak and not quite dependable allies, Austria and Italy, to rely upon, was really a most precarious one. But the vic-tory won by the government over the resistance of the Socialists and radi-cals, is really of the kind which Pyrrhus feared, and that this is so will very soon be made manifest.

The clamor for universal and equal suffrage, with no privileges to the rich and aristocratic classes, is being raised with irresistible force, and is like a dreadful nightmare which robs the conservative politicians of their long as there was any light left in the conservative party, the right to impose taxes would not be surrendered to the ordinary voters, and Herr von Oldenburg speke even more plainly about the pockethook of the possessing of the

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As I wrote last week, it is Germany's energetic merchants and manufacturers, who have been taxed to provide money for the new military laws, but, heavy as the new burdens are, but, heavy as the new burdens are, but the Clerical Party of the Centre. Such a coalition has already been for some in existence in the Baden Landtag, but for various reasons this was dissolved not long ago.

Parties Combine. the people upon whose shoulders they have been laid have the satisfaction

In recent years the tendency in the these reactionary protests politics of the south German states ss. The evolution goes for- has been towards a coalition of the

ward, and nothing can possibly stop it various progressive parties-the Na-The conservatives have isolated them- tional Liberals, Progressive Liberals selves, after they had already been iso- and the Social Democrats against the lated by the last elections to the reactionaries—the Conservatives and

the conservative politicians of their sleep. For years the reactionary parties have fought this claim of the people upon whose shoulders they have been laid have the satisfaction of knowing that this is the end, for the conservative will come forward with new suggestions for increased military and naval expenditures, when it is absolutely certain that in the future they will have to find the money in their own pockets.

The first indication of the new tac-ballot the Liberals and Socialists will

It is also possible that the Baden Socialist leaders will follow the example set by the national party ex-ecutive at the last Reichstag general In those constituencies where there is a danger of two reacionaries getting into the second ballots, they will tell off sufficient Socia-list votes to bring one of the progressives second, or steam down the Socia-list campaign and so let the Liberal in, if his prospects of election in the sec-ond ballot are better than those of the Socialist candidate.

year's congress of the German Social Democratic party will be opened at Jena on September 14.

The report of the committee will be presented by Herr Scheidermann, a member of the Reichstag, who was the Socialist nominee for the vice-presidency of the House. With him will be associated the secretary of the

arty, Herr Praun. Herr Schultz will give the report of the parliamentary party: Herr Ebert will open on the subject of the demand for a general holiday on May Day, and Herr Wurm and Dr. Sudekund are to speak of the incidence of taxation

# POSSIBILITIES OF

King George, Va., July 19.—The In-dustrial Editor will be good enough, 1 am sure, to allow space in your columns for further description and fuller de-tails of this great section of our State, known as the Northern Neck.

To give an accurate description of the lands, the possibilities and resources of these five counties, which lie between the Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers, one would have to run the risk of being called the champion exaperator. If not smokers the ion exaggerator, if not a modern Mun-chausen. The wonder is that our peo-ple here and in other sections as well have been so blind on the subject of the value of this great section. From this immediate neighborhood to the Chesapeake Bay is somewhere near 100 miles, and to go in a bee-line to the bay one would go down the Neck bay one would go down the Neck through a fine section, and meet with a fine lot of people. There are lots of stores to be seen, where large quantities of goods are sold, making this country a veritable paradise for drummers. The people live well and are noted for their warm-hearted hospitality. Farming, trucking and gardening are popular industries over here, and the canning of tomatoes and vegetables is quite extensively engaged in down in the lower section of the Neck, But it is very patent that farming over own in the lower section of the Neck. But it is very patent that farming over here is not anything like developed as it is possible to be. A railroad and good roads are the requisites to bring farming up to the highwater mark in these parts. The lands, it is true, in many cases, are greatly impoverished and in a rundown condition, but they are susceptible of great improvement and wonderful development. Railroads

are susceptible of great improvement and wonderful development. Italiroads and good highways increase the value of lands, and it is these improvements that are needed here, and when they come, as they will assuredly do in the course of time, there will be a marvelous awakening hereabouts. The people over here are already waking up, and lower down the Neck good roads, automobiles, banks, factories and fine farms tell a story of thrift and prosperity that is unmistakable. It does one good to note the spirit of progress as it spreads and widens, sweeping on and on. It is a pleasure to note that our people are waking up on the subject of education. Some of the counties in the Neck have made gratifying progress in the way of school facilities.

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\*\*Electrical Avalance of the Visite of Progress of the Way of school facilities.\*\* ties in the Neck have made gratifying progress in the way of school facilities. The old, out-of-date, unsightly schoolhouses are giving away to better buildings, and the demand is urgent for well-equipped teachers. Religiously, this fine section offers a splendid field for hustling Christian workers. Baptists, Methodists, Episcopalians, Presbyterians and Disciples are over here pressing the battle for righteousness. Some distinguished divines have been horn and reared in this land, and over and reared in this land, and over a great lawyers have pleaded in rts of justice. Nature has done

Fraternal Organization Starts Business in Richmond to Help the Coming Decrepits.

If there is anything new in indus-trial or commercial or banking or insurance lines or any other lines Richmond is soon to catch on. Just a few days ago an insurance company was chartered by the State Corporation Commission to do a novel business in the State. It is a kind of fraternal and beneficiary organization of a new insurance kind. Its chartored name is The American Anchor. Its purpose is to issue what are styled income in-surance policies, and this is a unique nsurance proposition in this part of

Income insurance is said not to be new in European countries, where it is usually under the direct or indirect control of the government. Great Britain in particular has an elaborate system, which is carried on in con-junction with the post-office savings banks. In other European countries policies are issued to the man or womwho wishes to secure old-age or

disability pay.

Although the insurance business in this country has flourished and a mul-titude of different forms of policies are available, the matter of income insurance seems to have been totally dis-regarded. It is true that there are many forms of accident insurance and those carrying annulties for total dis-ability, but the old-age feature and other points to be covered in The nerican Anchor are said to be abso-

Under the existing strenuous conditions of life, the wage-earner is usually not able to amass wealth or means sufficient to provide a competency during old age or sickness. By tem-porary or permanent disability he may even be compelled to drop his life in-

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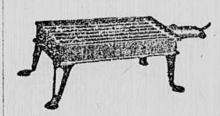
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George N. Everson, of Norfolk, is the president of the company.

to erect a new steam heated, electri-cally lighted administration building France is supposed to be the great to cost \$75,000.

modious Elks Home is to be built, and the tribe, and nowhere is the inter-the contract for the \$100,000 govern-esting batrachian more at home than ment building will shortly be let. Be-sides these there is more than the usual amount of private building go-

Newport News is going at once to build the John W. Daniel High School. building is recently burned. The new to cost not less than \$50,000.

The Warren Copper and Mining Co., Front Royal, Va., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$150,000 and the following officers: President, T. V. Leach; vice-president, W. H. Board; secretary-treasurer, H. K.

The Hollins College is having plans made for an additional building to cost not less than \$25,000.

The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch says: "This port is growing fast, This is attested by the figures of the local Custom House for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, which shows that expens of the value of \$16,863,546 passed through this port during this period, exceeding by approximately \$3,000.056 those which passed through it during the previous twelve months.

The Pittsylvania County Tribune re-cords news and adds a lecture as fol-

lows: "There is a very large crop of tobe used on it. Sheet steel through-out. Nickeled and highly polished. Detachable plug. Attaches to lamp a big demand for it, at good prices. a big demand for it, at good prices. We were talking with a prominent warehouseman a few days ago, and he told us: "Anything with color will be in great demand, and at good prices; I believe the farmers will get more for their tobacco this year than they have ever done, if they cure it bright."

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> The Tappahannock Democrat says: The invasion of automobiles into of them by Essex-countymen has agitated the question of better roads. It is said that automobiles bring good roads, and we hope that it will prove to be true. These machines, whether used for business or pleasure, are ex-pensive to maintain at the present condition of our roads, and we do want to see a persistent fight to bring about

of the public generally. We cannot afford to be without good roads. The progress and development of our sec-

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very large scale.

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Petersburg is to have two new small industries. The Virginia Fireworks Company and the Krell Suit Case Company are starting up business in the Cockade City.

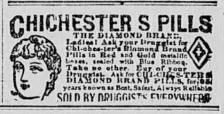
There are a few frog farms in the experiments, lasting several years, to demonstrate that frogs may be prospected in their raising by measures such farms will be established, it is not too costly to eat up the profits believed, and what is to-day only a haphazrd and restricted industry will inform the waiting people just how to become a dependable and extensive one. Emory and Henry College is going Frogs are readily salable. The diffifrog-eating nation, but the statistics show that the United States consumes Bedford City is entering upon a a much larger number of them. More-building boom, according to the Bed-over, the American building is said to be the largest and most luscious of

are constitutionally short lived, for

Can the bullfrog be propagated by wholesale so that the business can be made generally profitable? The Federal Fish Culture Station at Edenton, N. C., has begun experiments on a large scale to settle this control of the station of tadpole is transformed into a baby

tificial propagation to keep the frogs of various sizes in separate ponds during the growth to proper size and The bureau of fisheries will seek by

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